

HOUSE HOLDS UP CONSCRIPT BILL

Measure Returned to Conference by Vote of 199 to 177

FIGHT MADE ON PAY PROVISION

Committee Is Instructed to Insist on an Increase

Washington, May 17.—Ignoring once more the president's demand for immediate action, the House of Representatives yesterday recommitted the army conscription bill to the conference committee with instructions that the minimum pay of enlisted men shall be increased during the period of the war to \$30 a month.

As a result of this action it is probable that there will be several more days' delay before the army bill can be finally acted upon. As the question of pay was the first taken up yesterday when the conference committee reported out the measure there was no renewal of the fight on the Roosevelt provision.

In recommitting the bill to the conferees the House by a vote of 199 to 177 adopted a motion of Representative Good of Iowa, Republican, instructing the House conferees to stand out for a provision in the bill which should read as follows:

"That all officers and enlisted men of the forces herein provided for other than the regular army shall be in all respects on the same footing as to pay, allowances and pensions as officers and enlisted men of corresponding grades and length of service in the regular army, and commencing June 1, 1917, and continuing until the termination of the emergency, all enlisted men of the army of the United States in active service whose base pay does not exceed \$21 per month; those whose base pay is \$24, an increase of \$12 per month; those whose base pay is \$30, \$36 or \$40, an increase of \$8 per month; and those whose base pay is \$45 or more, an increase of \$6 per month; provided, that the increase of pay herein authorized shall not enter into the computation of continuous service pay."

Under this amendment the enlisted men just entering the service instead of getting \$15 a month would receive \$30 a month. Men whose "base" pay is now \$21 or more are those who have served more than one enlistment or have qualified as expert marksmen.

The House conferees had accepted a Senate amendment providing for a flat increase of \$10 a month on the pay of all enlisted men.

When the conference report was submitted yesterday the Republicans of the House, with no small amount of support from the Democratic side, attacked this action of the House conferees on the ground that they had exceeded their authority.

The president is prepared to sign the great army measure within five minutes after House and Senate finally put it through. He has prepared a proclamation to the nation to be issued as soon as he makes the bill a law by his signature.

ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS MAJOR-GENERALSHIP

Will Enter Service of State of New York If He Is Rejected By Congress

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—At the conclusion of a two hours' conference yesterday with Gov. Whitman, Col. Theodore Roosevelt announced that he would accept the governor's offer of a major-general's commission in the state service if the federal army bill were passed without the provision to permit him to go to Europe with an expeditionary force.

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DENIES GERMANS SHOT AN AMERICAN WOMAN

Swiss Foreign Minister Dr. Paul Ritter, Says Spy Story Has No Foundation

Washington, May 17.—Published reports purporting to come from the Swiss foreign office that an American woman, Mrs. Katrina Couch of St. Francisville, Ill., had been shot in Germany as a spy were branded as false yesterday by the Swiss minister here, Dr. Paul Ritter.

"We have had no such report," Dr. Ritter said emphatically. "Any such communication from my foreign office would have to pass through this legation. I do not believe it at all."

Dr. Ritter plans to leave Washington for his new post at The Hague when his successor arrives, probably late in June. His successor has not yet been named.

ROYAL ARCANUM CASE.

Claimed That Appointment of Receiver-ship was Illegal

Boston, May 17.—The United States circuit court of appeals yesterday heard arguments on the appeal of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum from an order of the district court appointing Thomas J. Boynton temporary receiver of the organization. The receiver was named on petition of Arthur L. Hobart of Braintree, who claimed that the reserve fund had been illegally administered by the supreme officers. Counsel for the order argued that the appointment was illegal and that the rights of 200,000 members had been jeopardized by the interests of one member.

The allegation that the finances of the organization were improperly administered was denied and the claim made that the council is solvent and in better financial condition than at any other time in the 40 years of its life.

WARNING TO SLACKERS.

Men Failing to Register Liable to Imprisonment

Washington, May 17.—Persons volunteering to act without compensation as registrars under the selective draft bill were requested in a war department statement yesterday to communicate direct with the sheriff or mayor of their home jurisdiction. The department has been flooded with such volunteer offers, which in each case have to be referred back to local authorities.

The statement announced that the pay of registrars not volunteering would be \$4 a day, but that compensation for the registration day only would be allowed.

Slackers who seek to evade registration for the war army on the day to be set by President Wilson can be detected easily. Another department statement yesterday explained that lists of persons registered will be posted and all citizens who know of evasions are expected to report them.

In failing to register, says the statement, a citizen places himself cross-current to the overwhelming sentiment of the country as voiced by its representatives in Congress. He casts doubt upon his courage, commits a misdemeanor and renders himself liable to imprisonment.

EXEMPTION BOARDS PLANNED.

Each Judicial District to Have One Under Conscription Act

Washington, May 17.—A board of exemption will be established in each judicial district to determine the men who are to be exempted from military duty under the conscript act. Each board is to consist of three men appointed by the president.

State governors, however, are to designate two of the men on each board, one of whom must be a representative of farming interests and the other an employer of labor.

MAY BRING PRISONERS HERE.

Subject Was Discussed By Allies During Envoys' Visit.

Washington, May 17.—One of the subjects that was discussed with the British and French commissions, it has been learned, was the proposal to bring the German prisoners now held in France and England to the United States to be kept here until the end of the war. The state department admitted that the proposal was discussed in a general way.

WON'T GO TO STOCKHOLM.

Norwegian Workmen Not to Attend Socialist Meeting.

Copenhagen, May 17.—No delegates to the Stockholm Socialist conference will be sent by the Norwegian workmen's central bureau, it has been decided.



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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At St. Louis—New York 5, St. Louis 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.
At Cleveland—Boston 5, Cleveland 1.
At Detroit—Washington 5, Detroit 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	17	7	.708
New York	15	9	.625
Chicago	19	12	.613
Cleveland	15	15	.500
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Detroit	10	16	.385
Washington	16	16	.385
Philadelphia	7	17	.292

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.

At New York—St. Louis-New York, wet grounds.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati-Brooklyn, wet grounds.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 12, Philadelphia 4.
At Boston—Chicago 8, Boston 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	21	9	.700
New York	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	13	9	.591
St. Louis	14	10	.583
Cincinnati	12	17	.411
Boston	8	12	.400
Pittsburg	9	18	.333
Brooklyn	6	14	.300

General Sporting Notes.

Oftentimes the question is asked, why it is that the Red Sox always beat the Tigers without much effort. The question is solved fairly easily, as the Hub-town club is strongly behind the bat, about ten times as strong in the box, a better infield, man to man, and nearly as good an outfield. Cobb is the only man in the outfield equally as good as the Boston outer gardeners. With these combinations it is easy to figure out why the eastern nine always triumphs over its western rival, as it is a better balanced aggregation of ball tossers in spite of the great Cobb.

If the Red Sox return to the Hub in the lead it will be a difficult task to dislodge them. The Boston fans are all rooting for the club, and Jack Barry is a hero.

Bill Donovan's pitchers are going finely, but there must be better hitting if they expect to break even on the long road trip through the western cities.

The Cardinals are showing plenty of pep these days and keep the games lively, wherever they play, by sharp comment from the bench as well as from the coaching lines.

Fred Mitchell, former Brave and now Chicago Cub manager, is opening the eyes of the Boston fans. He has worked together a wonderful combination of players and has a fast team.

Stuffy McInnis of the Philadelphia Athletics is slugging the pill at a .382 clip, and showing the way to the remainder of the great men for a fast clip to keep up if they expect to win the leading laurels this summer. In 17 consecutive games, Stuffy registered one or more hits and is playing a wonderful fielding game in the bargain.

Doll Jacobson, once a Yankee, now with the St. Louis Browns, has made a hit with St. Louis fans. He has been hitting like a house afire all the spring, and while not a fast fielder has been making a few sensational catches now and then.

Manager Jones of the Brownies is letting Eddie Plank, the veteran moundman, out of work pretty easy these days. When the warm weather comes, you will see Eddie doing his bit toward putting the St. Louis club in the front ranks.

In the recent series between the Cardinals and Phillies, the team from the banks of the Mississippi made exactly one run.

Tom Seaton's return to life is one of the big surprises in baseball. His pitching is nearly as good as in 1915, when a member of the Phillies before jumping to the Federals.

Routher of the Cubs is yet to lose a game which he has pitched, and is batting for .308.

If the major league magnates should decide to cut their teams to 18 men, the second division men should have an excellent chance to improve their clubs.

Guy Morton, the Cleveland pitcher, has come out as good as ever, but Smokey Joe Wood is still waiting for warm weather.

Cy Falkenberg has suffered many bad starts which have been his luck since his return to baseball in the majors. The Browns gave him the last jolt.

These are the happy days for President Weeghman of the Cubs, as the team which beat the Braves Monday and won three games from Brooklyn last week will draw big crowds from all the eastern cities on the initial western trip.

Roger Hornsby of the Cardinals is one of the big attractions of the major leagues.

Bunny Brief may be the first real first baseman which the Pirates have owned since Kitty Bransfield left them in 1905. Brief has been playing good ball thus far.

Clarence Mitchell of the Reds has developed into a first class outfielder, but as a pitcher he has to win his first victory.

The Boston Nationals have sold Edgar Collins to the Rochester club of the International league and Cal Crum to New London of the Eastern association.

Whitted of the Phillies is leading the National league with sacrifice hits, while Chapman of the Cleveland is leading the Ben Johnson circuit.

SPAULDING SLUGGED BALL

Defeated St. Albans High, 9 to 4, in a Loosely Played Game

GOT AN EARLY LEAD AND HELD IT SAFELY

Home Team Showed Good Batting Against Inexperienced Pitcher

Spaulding high school opened her season in Barre yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln campus, winning from St. Albans high school by a score of 9 to 4. In a loosely played game on the part of both nines. A small crowd was in attendance and on account of the big lead which Spaulding took at the outset, little enthusiasm was aroused at any time throughout the afternoon.

Spaulding started at the outset to pile up the runs and in the first frame rapped out enough hits to knock most any pitcher off the mound, but due to the lack of moundmen, the St. Albans coach kept his man in and let him worry through the nine innings with a big handicap against him. But despite this, the younger showed grit and buckled down to his task and with proper support the runs from then on would have been few. One reason for the poor showing of the upstate club is the absence of several of their regular men, who are at present doing duty for Uncle Sam in the Vermont National Guard. The absence of a pitcher, the entire outfield, and two men from the infield would naturally tend to slow up a team's play, and considering that it was a second team club playing the Spaulding first team, their play was very creditable. Hard hit balls on the part of both teams appeared to be a specialty and hit after hit went into deep field for the outer gardeners to make long runs for and extra base hits were not a novelty.

Capt. Ossola, who has the team under his supervision since Coach Brown left for the Plattsburg training camp, decided to pitch "Young" Polli, the play-ground league moundman of last year's league, and the hunch which Capt. Ossola had in placing the rookie on the slab proved to be good judgment, as Polli had the St. Albans batsmen feeding out of his hand a greater part of the time and was serving a hook over the outside corner which constantly fooled them and had them breaking their backs in jumping for the ball.

The Spaulding nine started off in the opening frame and made four runs. Thomson leading off with a single followed by a rap by Geals into safe territory, and a single by Geals. Both men scored. Vanetti reached first on a fumble by Sheehan at short-stop and both men came home on a long single by Johnston. In the second frame, St. Albans, Center, opened with a triple and came home on an error by Young on Simpson's bouncer.

Spaulding started going again in the third frame, when Ossola reached first by the free pass route, went to third on Sheehan's error of Johnston's hard grounder and both men scoring on Mann's long single to center field. They ended their scoring in the seventh frame. Ossola singled and Vanetti followed with a long triple. A two-base blow by Johnston and a hit in the infield put the final tally across the rubber. St. Albans scored in the sixth on a single by Center, a single by Sunderland and a double by Herrin. In the ninth, they made their final tallies in which an error by Young of Corrigan's gross clipper and a triple by Sheehan, together with an infield hit, put two more scores across the pan. The game ended with Walter Jennings taking three swings at Polli's benders. The score is as follows:

SPAULDING	ST. ALBANS
Young, ss, 4 0 2 1 2	Corrigan, 3b, 6 1 1 0 2
Thomson, 2b, 2 1 2 1 2	Sheehan, ss, 4 1 1 2 2
Geals, 1b, 4 1 1 0 0	Shannon, cf, 2 0 1 0 0
Ossola, 2b, 3 4 3 0 4	Jennings, cf, 1 0 1 0 0
Vanetti, 3b, 2 3 0 0 0	Bullard, cf, 4 1 2 0 0
Johnston, cf, 4 3 0 0 0	W. Jennings, rf, 6 0 0 0 1
Mann, if, 4 1 0 0 0	Center, 1b, 4 2 2 0 0
Camphell, if, 1 0 0 0 0	Simpson, p, 4 1 0 2 0
Dunghy, rf, 3 1 0 1 0	Sundrild, 2b, 3 1 0 2 0
Oliver, rf, 1 0 0 0 0	Beste, 2b, 0 0 0 1 0
Poll, p, 4 0 0 4 1	Herrin, c, 2 1 0 0 0
Totals, 37 11 27 18 4	Totals, 35 9 27 10 5
Spaulding, 4 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 9	St. Albans, 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 4 4
Summary: Runs—Center 2, Johnston 2, Vanetti 2, Ossola 2, Geals, Sheehan, Corrigan, Thomson. Three-base hits—Vanetti, Sheehan, Center. Two-base hits—Herrin, Johnston 2, Stolen bases—Oliver, Mann, Johnston, Geals, Thomson, Budd, Sheehan, Corrigan. Base players—Herrin to Center, Thomson to Ossola to Geals. Passed balls—Vanetti, Herrin. First base on balls—Off Simpson 3, Off Polli 1. Sacrifices—Simpson, by Polli 3. Unpitched—Levin and Budd. Time—1:45.	

Notes of the Game.

Poll worked the corners in good style and kept the batters guessing all the time.

Captain Ossola took several hard-hit grounders in his style, and his hitting was of a creditable standard for the remainder of the team to copy.

Johnston seems to be the slugger on the nine, and may do well in keeping the Johnston name on the baseball roll for years to come.

Budd of the visitors was a hard hitter and seemed to be the best all-around man on the nine.

Simpson was unsteady in the box, due partly to lack of confidence, and maybe with a more experienced catcher he would work better all the way.

A new rule, which was enforced throughout the afternoon's matinee, was that of keeping from behind the back-stop all spectators with a curious feeling to see what the boxmen have.

Vanetti's arm was in fine shape yesterday, and many a thief was caught trying to steal the middle cushion. His waller in the seventh would have been good for a home run with anything but an ice-wagon gait.

THAW IN MAD HOUSE.

Sent to Insane Asylum Yesterday By Pennsylvania Judge.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—The insane asylum again claims Harry K. Thaw. President Judge Martin yesterday signed a decree authorizing Thaw's removal from St. Mary's hospital to Pennsylvania hospital for the insane here.

Thaw is in the hospital recuperating from razor wounds self-inflicted while detectives were trailing him on charges of slaying Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City in New York.

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AUTOCRATIC CONTROL OF FOOD IS URGED

Grant Power and It Won't Have to Be Used, Says Expert.

Washington, May 17.—Capt. J. C. Lucy of New York, who organized the European transportation service of the Belgian relief commission, urged the House agricultural committee yesterday to give autocratic powers to President Wilson to control food during the war.

"If you give the power," he said, "it will not be necessary to use it." Capt. Lucy said the Belgian commission, because of its known authority to shut up food shops that did not obey its orders, had never had to exercise its power. Because of the highly efficient distribution system of the commission, he said, it had been possible to pay \$1.50 a bushel for wheat, pay high steamship rates and undersell Paris and London markets by 15 to 20 per cent.

Representative Sabath of Illinois urged the committee to stop speculation in food as the first step to obtain food at lower prices.

The committee is considering the Lever bill, making the president virtually food dictator.

"T. R.'S" ARMY A BLUFF.

Calls It a "Mere Paper Force" and Crusades Against It.

New York, May 17.—Charging Col. Theodore Roosevelt's volunteer army is a mere "paper force," the New York World yesterday published the result of an investigation which it says has been conducted in all sections of the country with a view to finding out the true strength of a probable volunteer force under the former president.

The World's investigation, it was stated, was carried on in districts where 32,000 troops were to be raised, and in most cases it found only tenders of men and not actual enrollments. It was found 1,175 men were actually enrolled for service, with 5,250 on the "doubtful" list, and 25,407 yet to be enrolled.

Capt. William E. Dams, recruiting officer in charge of organization for the Roosevelt division, told The World, it is stated, that the impression that the division already is recruited is a mistake. Only tenders of service have, for the most part, been received, he said.

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